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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicants request a status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants have not received a communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office since receiving an Office Action Summary regarding restriction and/or election requirement mailed on August 5, 2002.

Please inform the undersigned, at the below stated address, of the status of this application.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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